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U.S. Patent 5,757,925 (Faybishenko), filed Jul. 23, 1996, teaches methods associated with a secure platform-independent application server with a GUI client using Java, ActiveX or some other intelligent client technology. The present invention can use these client technologies as well as HTML in the presentation of its client interfaces, moreover in a manner that does not require continuous server interaction. It is compatible with, but does not require, a secure login procedure, allowing use by unregistered users.

U.S. Patent 5,815,683 (Vogler), filed Nov. 5, 1996, teaches an access facilitator for connecting remote clients to a tool server. Vogler does not disclose a session ID or "Unique Identifier" separate from the internetworking address of the client and requires a similar login procedure as Faybishenko with attendant limitations on utility overcome by the present invention.

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U.S. Patent 5,907,621 (Bachman, et. al), filed Nov. 15, 1996 teaches the use of a page-embedded secure token (session key) to maintain session continuity. This is similar to, but not the same as the “verifiable Unique Identifier” mechanism described in the present invention.

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